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Notice to advertisers and subscribers

We are taking next week off so we will not be publishing a newspaper November 17. The next issue of The Observer will be the week of Thanksgiving, November 24.

KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, November 3, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by the president, Jeff Finke. Others present were council members Mark Smith and Dan Burgo, clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kay; marshal, Dennis Price; assistant fire chief, Larry Baldwin; and Consolidated Union account executive, Michael Bowditch.

The minutes of the October regular meeting were read and approved.

Marshal Price submitted his monthly report noting one traffic arrest, seven traffic warnings, one criminal arrest, one accident report, 39 calls answered and 1,465 miles patrolled.

Baldwin gave the fire department's monthly report revealing 14 responses during October, seven in the town (all medical) and seven in the township (two fire and five medical). He also requested the current balance of the department's equipment fund for 2011. The clerk was asked prior to the meeting by the library architect, Harry Mohler, to see that the fire chief or assistant chief be in attendance during the punch list meeting at the library at 4 p.m. Thursday, November 10, to sign off on the functioning of the sprinkler and fire alarm systems.

Consolidated Union executive Michael Bowditch again sought the council's approval to continue to work toward a quote for the town's insurance. He has been working with the town clerk to gather information for the quote but is at a stand still waiting for loss runs. The council suggested that the clerk contact Smith Sawyer Smith to give them a deadline for requested information as well as for a proposal for the year 2012. A special meeting was set for 4 p.m. Monday, November 14, to select an insurance carrier based on quotes.

Pay request No. 12 from Leo Brown Construction for the library addition was approved for payment upon receipt of the state down check.

The 2012 Keystone Disaster Recovery Plan was approved.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment.

The town superintendent's October report noted that the dump truck was taken to Winamac for a front end alignment. The small generator was put into running condition and taken to the town hall. A

Soup and sandwich luncheon, November 11

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 11, in the church annex, 111 E. Pearl St., Kewanna.

The bake sale will open at 8 a.m. and will include homemade noodles. Homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea will be available for your morning coffee break or breakfast.

Sandwiches, soups and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the homemade cuisine while visiting with friends and neighbors.

A few "slightly used" items will also be available for sale.

Proceeds from the event will help the women meet their mission obligations.

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Annual veteran balloon release, November 11

The James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will conduct its annual balloon release honoring veterans and military personnel Friday, November 11, at 6 p.m. at the post.

Persons who would like to honor a family member or friend with a balloon may do so by contacting the post. The balloons are \$1 each. Money for the balloons and the names to be honored may be left at the post on Railroad Street.

Beans and cornbread will be served following the release.

water main break behind Plymouth Tube was repaired by DeSabatines. The leaf machine was made ready for leaf pickup. A day was spent moving equipment around in the town garage to make more room. A representative from Utility Supply was in town to work on the wand and hand-held meter reader. Justin Field gave the town an old front end for its red ¾ ton truck. Town employees took off all the parts needed and returned the rest to Fields. A bad u-joint and broken transfer case were also found. Repair parts were purchased on E-bay at about one-third the cost of new. The frame is bent and the colors are not right, but it gives the town another truck to make use of. Blackburn Tire repaired one of the rear tires on the big tractor. Water works test sample results were received from the lab and they have been forwarded to the state. An electrical solenoid for one of the chlorine switches was replaced. It was later determined the switch was good, but a diaphragm had to be replaced. Problems at the No. 1 lift station were repaired. A hose was replaced on the white ¾ truck. Town employees worked with the town's recently acquired vector truck to learn how to use it. In the process, they cleaned four catch basins. The water works pumped a total of 1,252,000 gallons of water in October.

The News in Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.

The Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary gift shop invites everyone to its first annual holiday open house Thursday and Friday, November 17 and 18, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The shop has lots of great holiday décor and new gifts for all ages.

The Kewanna town council did not receive any bids for the bucket truck which it offered for sale November 3.

The Kewanna town council will meet in special session at 4 p.m. Monday, November 14, at the town hall to review insurance quotes and select an insurance carrier for 2012.

Mike Kenny, photo journalist for The Rochester Sentinel and Nick Brown of Kopaetic Photography, Kewanna, are the featured artists this month at the Fulton County Public Library. The exhibit contains a variety of subjects in black and white and color. The Akron Area Arts League arranged for this display and you may view it now through the end of November.

The Fulton County Historical Society will serve its annual fish and chicken fry Saturday, November 12, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Museum. The meal will be prepared by Ernie Hiatt. Tickets

are available from members in advance at \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets at the door will be \$8 for adults. Bake sale items will also be available.

Farmers Market will be in session every Saturday in November and December at the Fulton County Museum from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Produce, baked goods, frozen meats, etc. will be available.

The Fulton County Crafters will host its annual fall craft show Saturday, November 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 4-H fair grounds. Items available will include jewelry, wood, floral, stained glass and other handcrafted items from doll clothes to quilts.

The Caston Science Club will host a Dan's all-you-can-eat fish and hand-breaded tenderloin fry Saturday, November 19, prior to the Caston/Pioneer girls basketball game. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Carry outs will be available.

The American Red Cross will conduct blood drives Monday, November 21, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Caston High School library, and Friday, November 25 from noon until 4 p.m. at the Life Care Center lobby. Call 574-223-4331 to schedule a blood donation appointment.

The Akron Area Arts League is sponsoring a meeting Sunday, November 13, for all area artists who work in the visual arts media, painting, photography, sculpting, glass, fiber, ceramics, wood, etc. Dr. James Adams,

head of the art department at Manchester College (retired) will present on the topic, "How to Photograph your Art Work". Mike Yazel, AAZA! member who is an Indiana Artisan and who was recently chosen as a Hoosier Salon artist, will speak to the group about how he got started in art as a career. The meeting is scheduled for 4 to 7 p.m. in the Akron Community Center located east of Akron and north on State Road 14. Those attending should bring finger food to share. Coffee and iced tea will be furnished.

The 11th annual Light Up Logansport Parade will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, November 25, in downtown Logansport. The floats in the parade will be on display at the Little Turtle Waterway plaza until January 1.

The James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121, Kewanna, will host its annual Christmas party for kids Saturday, December 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. Children from infants to 11 years of age are welcome to enjoy the festivities.

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Food Pantry hours

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Kewanna Community Food Pantry operating out of the Kewanna United Methodist Church will be open for appointments on Wednesday, November 23, rather than Thursday, November 24. The food pantry is normally open on Thursdays by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call 574-653-2201 or 574-653-9052.

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New floral shop in Rochester

A new small business, Sunshine Floral, has joined the Fulton County community. The shop is owned by Sarah Biddinger and Phyllis Biddinger, both of Rochester, and is located at 2107 E. State Road 14, across the road from the Fulton County Airport and next to T & T Rent-All in Rochester.

Sunshine Floral has much to

offer in the line of fresh cut flowers and arrangements, custom silk floral arrangements, unique home décor and gifts. One area of specialty is funeral and graveside arrangements. Their florist and experienced designer, Nancy Vance, can also handle décor and floral needs for wedding and other events.

Sunshine Floral will host a grand opening/Christmas extravaganza Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 17, 18 and

19. Everyone is invited to meet the staff, share in refreshments, check out the specials and sign up for amazing door prizes. Shop hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday; and closed on Sunday. The shop will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturday, November 19, during the grand opening/Christmas extravaganza event.

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Clubs Societies Personals



Christmas concert at Methodist Church

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host award winning Southern Gospel recording artist Jerry Garcia on Saturday, December 10 at 6 p.m.

This Christmas concert will be an unforgettable night for all. Invite your friends and family to experience a wonderful start to the Christmas season.

The first 90 people will receive a free Christmas button that reads "It's okay to say Merry Christmas".

A free will offering will be taken.

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"CHRISTmas in Kewanna" event at Methodist Church

The Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups at the Kewanna United Methodist Church is hosting a "CHRISTmas in Kewanna" event Saturday, December 3, in the church annex.

This fund raising day is designed to help support those in the community who have helped support the youth groups. They want to give back

to such an amazing and giving community. Everyone is asked to keep their schedule open and support the area youth and families in need.

A free clothes drive will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The group will have clothes in sizes newborn to young adult available for anyone in need. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this event, all proceeds received to support the clothes drive will go to the Barnabas Fund, which helps assist those facing financial burden in the community.

All youth groups are accepting gently used, clean baby to young adult clothing. If necessary, they will pick up donations or you may leave them at the church annex on Saturday, Dec. 3, prior to 2:30 p.m.

The youth will serve a baked potato-chili-salad bar from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will also be craft and bake sale items. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door (or \$7 plus a toy or non-perishable food item.)

All proceeds raised from the potato bar will go to purchase gifts, clothing, toys, etc. for those with needs this Christmas.

Last, but certainly not least, the youth will sponsor a talent show set for 6 p.m. The registration fee is \$2 per person or two non-perishable food items. This event is open to any aged person. Come show off your talents in comedy, singing,

dancing, sports, public speaking, instrumentals, skits or any reasonable God-given talent you feel blessed to have been given. Prizes will be awarded in

all age/talent categories and to the over-all winner.

The youth will also be accepting new toys, new clothes and non-perishable food items from now through December 3. There will be drop off locations throughout town or call Karla Kremer at 574-249-1499 for pickup. If you know of a family in need, please give their name to Karla.

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JILLIAN RUTH RENTSCHLER

Jeremy and Jessica Rentschler, Lucerne, are the parents of a daughter born at 4:25 a.m. Sunday, November 6, 2011, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces, was 20 inches long and has been named Jillian Ruth. She joins two siblings, Jackson age 6 and Jace age 3.

Jack and Jean Urbin, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents and the paternal grandparents

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are Roy and Tender Rentschler, Rochester.

Jillian's maternal great-grandmother is Betty Bayless, Rochester and the paternal great-grandparents are Ruth Paxton, Rochester and Jack and Colleen Barton, Logansport.

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November 23 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

November 24 - Happy Thanksgiving

November 27 - Open Sunday at noon

November 18 - Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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Kewanna-Union Township Public Library Hours

Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Closed Sundays and Holidays

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James F. Talbott VFW Post

November Activities

November 11 - Veterans Day

balloon release at 6 p.m.

followed by ham and bean dinner

November 15 - VFW veterans meeting, 7 p.m.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 12,486,028,478
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 3,385,283,503
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 33,687,449
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 127,302,608
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 324,924,241
Agents balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,867,061,086
Other assets	\$ 3,311,145,811
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 21,108,473,083
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$ 8,759,360,729
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 1,856,509,255
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 1,928,892,064
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 85,217,888
All Other Liabilities	\$ 3,702,625,335
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 14,440,605,261
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 145,787,689
Capital Stock	\$ 10,796,702
Gross Paid-in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 4,226,154,921
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 2,885,714,472
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 7,069,447,262
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 21,108,473,083
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Hospital Notes

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 28
Births - Audrey Wireman, Rochester, a son
October 30
Births - Holly Feida, Rochester, a son
October 31
Admissions - Elsie Spangler, Rochester
Dismissals - Ted Halterman, Danny Gabriel, Cathy Lowe, April Jenkins and son, Sherri Brandenburg and Audrey Wireman and son, all of Rochester; Thomas Tryon, Winamac
Births - David and Cami Shriver, Akron, a son
November 1
Admissions - Janet Coplen, Rochester
Dismissals - Jahliah Velez, Rochester
Births - Mandie Maddox, Culver, a son
November 2
Dismissals - Holly Feida and son, Rochester
Births - Phillip and Kristy Snook, Rochester, a son
November 3
Dismissals - Elsie Spangler, Rochester; Cami Shriver and son, Akron; Mandie Maddox and son, Culver
November 4
Admissions - Mary Ann Edwards, Akron; Mildred Conley, Rochester
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DEATHS

DONALD K. SCALES

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanee Chapel, for Donald K. Scales, 89, Grass Creek. Pastor David Sommers officiated and burial was in the Grass Creek Cemetery. Mr. Scales passed away at 5:33 p.m. Saturday, November 5, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born June 24, 1922 in Cass County, he was the son of the late Floyd Burns, Sr. and Alta Mae (Hildebrand) Scales. He was married September 20, 1942, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, to Pauline Huffman, who survives.

Don was a 1942 graduate of Grass Creek High School where he enjoyed playing on the basketball team. He was a World War II Navy veteran serving on board the USS Wildcat and the USS Density. He was honorably discharged in 1945. Don worked at Thomas Implement in Grass Creek and Travis Implement in Rochester. He later bought Travis Implement and ran Scales Implement from 1966 to 1972. He retired from Staggs Tire in Logansport after 21 years.

He loved fishing and hunting mushrooms and took many trips to Minnesota to do so. Those grandchildren who were able to go fishing with him learned from grandpa's experiences.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Pauline Scales, of Grass Creek; his children, Barbara Grandstaff and her husband Doug of Kendallville, Bruce

Scales and his wife Rosemary of Fulton, Phyllis Koontz and her husband Gene of Rochester, Linda Garner and her husband Tom of Kewanee, Ellen Heiden and her husband Victor of Columbia City; a sister, Patty Tarver of Lake Placid, Florida; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Barry Scales; a grandson, Danny Scales; a sister, Bonnie Beck; a brother, Floyd B. Scales, Jr.; and his mother- and father-in-law, Clarence and Ethel Huffman.

A visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or the American Leukemia Foundation.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com.
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Send In Your News

CASTON MENU

November 14 - 18

Breakfast

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - Sausage & cheese or ham & cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza with milk

Friday - Biscuits & gravy or sausage or ham sandwich with cheese or cereal & toast or toaster pastry, juice and milk

Lunch

Monday - Bean and cheese burrito, fries, carrots, dirt pudding and milk

Tuesday - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, fries, peas & carrots, dessert and milk

Wednesday - Chicken Alfredo, bread stick, peas, dessert and milk

Thursday - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk
Friday - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, crackers, gelatin and milk
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CASTON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 11 - JV girls basketball with lacrosse at Caston, 6:30 p.m.; varsity girls basketball with lacrosse at

Caston, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12 - Elementary boys basketball (B team only) CHS tourney at Caston, 9 a.m. elementary boys basketball Midwest Conference tourney (A team only) at Tri-County, 10 a.m.; 6 AB girls basketball Midwest Conference tourney at Tri-County, 10 a.m.; JV girls basketball at North Miami, 6 p.m.; varsity girls basketball at North Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14 - Elementary boys basketball with Tri-County at Caston, 6 p.m.; girls 6 AB basketball with Tri-County at Caston, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Elementary boys basketball with Winamac at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; girls 6 AB basketball with Winamac at Caston, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17 - Varsity boys basketball scrimmage with Manchester at Caston, 6 p.m.; girls 6 AB basketball at Pioneer, 6 p.m.; varsity wrestling with Rossville at Caston, 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 18 - JV girls basketball at Covenant Christian, 6:30 p.m.; varsity girls basketball at Covenant Christian, 8 p.m.
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HUDKINS LAND AUCTION

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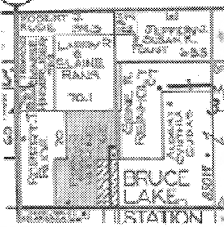
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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO November 16, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poore were in Three Rivers, Michigan, last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Slee. Their return home was delayed due to 11 inches of snow. While trading in a store in Three Rivers, Mrs. Poore received a large gash in her leg from a sharp piece of metal protruding from a box setting in the aisle.

One of Kewanna's favorite eating spots closed up Sunday night and will remain closed at least until November 17. Aubrey Zellars, former owner, announced that he has sold the establishment to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heiden. The Heidens hope to have the Coffee Shop opened by Saturday. The Heiden family moved to Kewanna 12 years ago and has been farming just east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Overmyer celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in their farm home near Kewanna Sunday with a family dinner at the noon hour.

The Fulton County Firemen held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Grass Creek School. The main item of business was the election of officers. Everett Cunningham of Grass Creek was chosen as president; Bob Hartford, vice president; and Harold Woolington, secretary-treasurer. Grass Creek won \$5 for having the largest attendance.

Mrs. Fred Graffis, Mrs. Oren Anderson and Mrs. Roy Deckard were hostesses at a stork shower for Mrs. Burdette Garner Wednesday evening, November 1, in the home of Mrs. Arnold Adams.

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underwent surgery for a sinus ailment Monday morning, November 12, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

Loren Cunningham and son, Larry, flew to Anderson Sunday to participate in the Kiddie Airlift show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreamer entertained the Mystery Club in their home Saturday evening. Game prizes were awarded to Adam Zartman, Manford Newgent and Charles Baldwin.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO November 15, 1956

The newly organized HD club met Tuesday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. Don Troutman with Mrs. Charles Donathen as the co-hostess. The club is being organized under the direction of Miss Annabel Ruppel of Rochester, assisted by Mrs. Paul Ketterman and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck. Officers elected were Mrs. Dona Eber, president; Mrs. Violet Troutman, vice president; Mrs. Lois Goff, secretary; Mrs. Martha Holt, treasurer; and Mrs. Eileen Donathen, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foust of Tiosa are the parents of a daughter born November 9 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby was named Kathy Jean. The mother is the former Rita Mohler of Fulton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohler, Fulton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foust, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Approximately 160 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Overmyer Sunday afternoon to honor them on their golden wedding anniversary. A family dinner was held at the noon hour and an open house was held in

the afternoon. The couple received many gifts including a chenille bedspread from the Sharon Church, which was presented during a program in their honor Sunday morning.

Methodist Youth Fellowships from Pulaski and Fulton counties met last Sunday at the local Methodist Church for the annual Booth Festival. The purpose of the festival is to collect food/money for the Children's Home in Lebanon. The Kewanna MYF collected the largest amount totaling \$254.63. Following the meeting, the goods were taken to the Children's Home by Loren Cunningham.

Neighbors picked corn Thursday morning for Mrs. Harry Kreamer. Mr. Kreamer was killed last week in a vehicle accident. Helping with the picking were Phil Anderson, John Harris, Don Troutman, Ned Warfield, Glenn Gunn, Art Anderson, Carl Kreamer, Oren Anderson and Claude Louden.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held an all-day meeting and covered dish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner Wednesday. Sewing was done for the Navaho Indians in New Mexico.

Pvt. Lawrence MacLain, Rt. 1, Kewanna, who is serving with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, California, near Ocean City, arrived Monday evening to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal MacLain.

FIFTY YEARS AGO November 16, 1961

The Faith Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening for a called meeting with Worthy Advisor, Janet Smith, presiding. Brenda Farris received the initiatory degree.

Julia Herkless of Rochester High School has been named the

winner of this year's Fulton County DAR award. Second place finisher was Nancy Walters of Kewanna High School and third place was Connie Felts of Aubbenaubee High School. Other participants and their respective schools are Pat Moser, Richmond Center; Donna Hauser, North Caston; Linda Ritchy, Talma; and Kay Miller, Akron.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, a son at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Michael Allen. Mrs. Ada Miller is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. George St. Clair are the paternal grandparents.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday for a covered dish luncheon at the Methodist Church with the Gay Cleaners Circle as hostesses. Inez Kestle was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Ruby Woolington. Zora Wilson gave devotions.

Sidney Sadler, Rt. 2, Kewanna, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. Sadler suffered a heart attack last week and is also suffering from pneumonia.

Under the coaching of Ed Pinder, the Kewanna Indians have won their first three games of the season. Friday night they defeated the Lucerne Lions and on Tuesday evening they downed the Monterey Flyers. Bruce Mills took scoring honors against Lucerne with 20 points. Foust followed with 13. Burrough was the high scorer for Lucerne with 23. Mills was also the high scorer for the Indians against Monterey with 26, followed by Mitchell with 19.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
November 10, 1966
Richard Graffis, Kewanna, is a

member of the Taylor University cross country team. Graffis, a senior, has been representing Taylor throughout the 1966 season. Their record now stands at five wins and no losses. The Taylor Trojans will compete in the Hoosier College Conference meet in Indianapolis Saturday.

A/2c James W. McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McIntire, Kewanna, has been transferred from Can Tho, Vietnam, to Tan Son Nhut Vietnam, for a period of 90 days, before returning to the U.S.

The Kewanna Mothers Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary Friday evening, November 18, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Feidner.

PFC. Larry Plummer of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Plummer.

Mary Ellen Scheetz, RN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scheetz, Lucerne, received her commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corp October 28 in Indianapolis. Following six weeks of basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, she will be stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Clarence Robbins, Kewanna, has been admitted to Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, where he will undergo surgery.

Robert H. Myers, 57, former Kewanna resident, died Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday in South Bend and burial was in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery. He was married to the former Alice Kopp.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
November 12, 1981
Malcolm Howdeshell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm

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"Looking Back"

Con't. From Page Four

Howdeshell, Sr., Kewanna, recently completed Army basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Malcolm, a 1981 graduate of Kewanna High School, is presently undergoing his advanced training at Fort Bliss.

Ernie Bircham of the Indiana State Board of Health was in town recently to present a pin to Elmer Hickie who retired in August as Kewanna's street and water superintendent. The pin was in recognition of Mr. Hickie's 50 years of service to the town.

Alan Hizer, Grass Creek, has been appointed judge of the Pulaski Circuit Court by Gov. Robert Orr. Hizer, who has been serving as Pulaski County prosecutor, was sworn in Monday afternoon. He replaces judge pro-tem Preston Henry who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of judge pro-tem J. Ward Vandergrift.

The Kewanna High School basketball team will open its 1981-82 season Friday at Kouts. Members of the team are Jeff Millman, manager, Pat Dimmock, Ryan Hall, Randy Hall, Frank Dimmock, Pat Howdeshell, Brian Evers, Jeff Markley, Jeff Good, Dale Green and Mark Howdeshell. The team is coached by Jim Daubenheyer.

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Lake Bruce, will celebrate its centennial Sunday, November 15. Rev. F. Kaye Bass, superintendent of the Logansport District, will be on hand to share in the celebration.

Rev. Rupert Evans, Jamaica, is the current pastor.

TWENTY YEARS AGO November 14, 1991

A surprise birthday party will be held Sunday afternoon, November 17, for Fred Nickels at the Kewanna Fire Station. The party will be hosted by Babe Markley and Julie Birge from 2 to 4 p.m.

Kevin Sommers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sommers, Rt. 2, Kewanna, was sworn in as an attorney licensed to practice before the Tennessee Supreme Court Monday, October 28. Kevin is an attorney practicing commercial finance and corporate bankruptcy reorganization law with the firm of Bolt, Cummings, Conner and Berry in Nashville, TN. He is a 1991 cum laude graduate of the Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California.

The Caston school board accepted the resignation of its superintendent, David McKee, when it met November 5. McKee will leave November 22 to accept the superintendency at John Glenn High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty enjoyed breakfast Saturday at Miller's Café in Winamac and celebrated her birthday. They spent the day shopping in Logansport and had supper at Tom and Jerry's Sunday. Betty Jo Doty and Tina Mailey of here, Ruth Doty of Winamac and Christie Doty and Amber of Twelve Mile attended a pageant at Kokomo recently where Amber won a prize for the cutest smile and personality in her division.

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Letters To The Editor....

Trail of Courage Thank You.

The 36th Annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival was attended by approximately 13,000 persons.

Special thanks to all the participants, volunteers, probation workers, and public for attending making this year's event a huge success. This includes all those who helped by hosting the buildings in the Living History Village and museum, splitting firewood, hauling supplies, mowing, working in the food booths and other jobs during the event - we could not have done this without you.

Program sponsors this year included: Fulton County Tire LLC - Best One; Helt Realty, Inc.; Teachers Credit Union; Manitou Realty & Auction; Shepherd's Chevrolet Buick, Inc.; T & T Rent-All; Steve Moore Agency and Beacon Credit Union. These funds were used to help pay for programs for the Trail of Courage this year in addition to the funds from the Indiana Arts Commission and donations from members.

Local groups participating in the festivals were Fulton County Girl Scouts - candle dipping. Food booths included the Rochester Rotary, Kappa Delta Phi, Five Friends, Beverly Jackson family, Knights of Columbus, Roy Swartz, American Cherokee Confederacy, and the Fulton County Historical Society. Thank you all.

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals for donating services and prizes. Rochester Sentinel, Rochester Telephone Company Channel 4, New Holland Rochester and Logansport - Jim Straeter, WROI, Fulton County Tourism Commission, Fulton County Probation Dept., Fulton County Historical Power Assn., Pro-Tree Service - Randy Overmyer for firewood, Fred Oden, Fred Oden Jr., Jennifer Parks family; Bill & Shirley Willard family; Kyle Van Meter; Me-to-cin-yah Longmires; Larry Bibler, Tom Dietl, Bill O'Brien, Black Gold - for potatoes; Day's Sweets, Peru for

dumplings; Swann Dudes for equipment; Bob Overmyer family for cutting hay, Comfort Inn; Super 8, McDonald's, Wendy's, Casey's; Good To Go; Arby's; Burger King; Pizza Hut; Subway; Dairy Queen, Phyllis Whitmore, Flirt Boutique, Micheal & Annette Wise, Inyart's True Value, Webb's Family Pharmacy, The Top Trophy, Dollar General, Collins Country Charn, Smith Farm Store, Jonne Grunden, and The Winning Edge.

Thank you to the flood Indian dancers. David Morningstar for organizing the Indian dance arena, and those who participated in the intertribal dances. Roy & Joan McClellan and American Cherokee Confederacy, Marsha Glassburn-storyteller, and Potawatomi Trail of Death Assn. - Bill & Shirley Willard.

Thanks to the Rochester Sentinel and Mike Kenny for the news and photos. Thanks to Immersion Marketing - Scott Sawyer for video taping for Channel 4 and thanks to all the advertisers who make the special preview possible by buying ads. Thanks to all other newspapers that printed our news about the festivals, including the Shopping Guide News and the Observer. Thanks to WROI, B100 - South Bend, WBSB - South Bend, WWKI - Kokomo, RTC-channel 4, and others for all the great publicity. Festival dates for next year are RedBud Trail Rendezvous April 28-29, 2012; Fulton County Historical Power Show June 15-17, 2012, and Trail of Courage Sept. 15-16, 2012.

Melinda Clinger, Museum Director

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Elementary Lunch

Monday - Reports/records day, no school

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, fries, apricots, biscuit and milk

Wednesday - Pork tenderloin, carrot chips, pineapple, cookie and milk

Thursday - Taco, lettuce, cheese, apple crisp and milk

Friday - Spaghetti, green beans, apple juice, cheese breadstick and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Record/reports day, no school

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, asparagus, banana, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Corn dog, butter beans, apple juice, bananas, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Tenderloin sandwich, cauliflower, apple-sauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

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Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 13,026,980
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Other assets	\$ 133,908,630
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,016,995,316

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Reserve for Losses	\$ 366,862,892
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 91,085,241
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 119,263,085
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 5,171,569
All Other Liabilities	\$ 67,499,526
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 674,796,314
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 4,535,423
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 4,862,470
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 325,883,319
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 342,071,213
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 1,016,995,316

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Fertler



A weekend alone

It's been years - decades - since I've spent an entire night alone in my own house. Even though my husband, the hunter, leaves each fall to forage in the forest, I've always had at least one child at home with me.

This year was different. Our sons are all old enough to journey with dad and become one with the wilderness. Our daughter is away at college. That left me at home - alone - for the first time in a long time.

I was looking forward to the nothingness that having them gone would bring. As soon as they left on Friday afternoon, I grabbed the TV remote and picked a program that was neither sports nor zombie related. Then, I set the remote down and watched an entire cooking show without flipping through any channels during commercials. The whole episode made me giddy with delight.

When my show was over, I sat back and thought about what to do next. I could clean the house and it would stay that way for the whole weekend. I could read a book - without anyone interrupting me. I could put all the veggies I wanted on my pizza.

The possibilities seemed endless, and for a moment I pondered what it would be like to be alone for more than a weekend - to live that way. At first glance, the idea sounded

inviting.

If I lived alone, there'd be no need to hide the good chocolate. I could enter a bathroom without having to flush or pick up wet towels from the floor. I wouldn't have to rid the carpet of Legos before vacuuming. No one would ever take the soup spoons outside to dig for China. There would always be enough hot water left for my shower.

If I lived alone I could cook whatever I wanted for dinner each night. I could eat whenever I wanted. Then again, there'd be no one to cook for and no one to eat with.

If I lived alone no one would trample the flowers in my garden just to retrieve a mishmown baseball. But, no one would bring me dandelion bouquets to set on the kitchen windowsill.

If I lived alone, I could use the fancy dishes every day, without worrying about someone dropping one and breaking it. If that were the case, I might not have learned to appreciate the inherent value of sippy cups.

If I lived alone, no one would

mess the bed by jumping on it when I wasn't looking. Then again, there'd be no one to cuddle with me under the covers.

If I lived alone I could sleep in on Saturday mornings. But, I wouldn't have anyone to tuck in at night.

If I lived alone, I'd never have to stop what I was doing to help with homework. And, I'd miss out on the chance to reacquaint myself with Huckleberry Finn and hear about how school went on any given day.

If I lived alone, my life would probably be more orderly. I'd have more time to myself. I could get lost in the quietness of my thoughts. But, I wouldn't be familiar with the sound of my sons giggling together about a joke only they understand.

If I lived alone, I'd always be able to find a hairbrush, toothbrush, working pen and double-A battery when I needed one. I'd never, ever find candy wrappers or a live frog in the pocket of a dirty pair of jeans. If I lived alone, there'd be less laundry, skinned knees and broken windows; less memories and hugs and butterfly kisses.

Life ebbs and flows. Right now, mine is about as un-alone as you can get. Someday I'll know the privacy of my own bathroom and the sanctity of solitude. I'll enjoy it when it gets here. For now, I

have a busy, hectic, chaotic and often messy life - somehow it's grown on me.

Still, I spent the weekend alone and it wasn't half bad. They're coming home tomorrow and the house will be noisy again. I will be glad to see them.

Jill Fertler, an award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at pettin@west.net or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.homes.mchsi.com/>.

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Sheep and goat webinar series

Local residents can learn more about goat production through a series of webinars sponsored by Purdue University Extension Service, Kentucky State University, and the University of Kentucky.

This is a two-hour long, two part series that will focus on kidding care and birthing in does and ewes, feeding, management, marketing and economic projection issues in raising goats. Goat production numbers are rising in Indiana and Kentucky. According to the USDA, 45,000 goats are raised in Indiana and 87,000 in Kentucky. The webinars will be held on

two consecutive Wednesday nights starting on November 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. EST.

Session 1 on November 30 concerns kidding and kid care and will feature Dr. Kenneth Andries, Kentucky State University; and dealing with difficult births in does and ewes by Endre Fink, University of Kentucky.

Session 2 on December 7 features feeding and management tips to reduce input costs for sheep and goat producers led by Dan Morrill, Extension Sheep Specialist, Iowa State University; and marketing and economic projections for sheep and goat producers for 2012 and beyond by Erica Rosa-Sanko, Agricultural Economist from the Livestock Marketing Information Center.

These programs will be carried by several extension offices throughout Indiana. Contact your local extension office to see where the program will be held in your area and the fee. Advanced registration by November 23 is required. More information on this series can be found at the Fulton County Purdue website at www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/fulton.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

Cancerwise

Advances in the Diagnosis and Management of Lung Cancer" will be presented by Laurence Bates, MD, Medical Oncologist at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, in the Board Room Nov 15 from 8 to 7:30 pm.

An evening meal will be provided at no cost to participants. If you plan to attend, please RSVP before Nov 7 to 574-946-2151.

Breastfeeding Class

The next Breastfeeding Class is Nov 19 from 1 to 3 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breastfeeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breastfeeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and how to solve problems that might arise.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH. There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital. These classes are taught

by a Board Certified Lactation Consultant or Lactation Counselor on staff at PMH. To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at Pulaski Memorial. There will be a \$6 charge if you plan to deliver elsewhere.

Auxiliary Christmas Open House

The Auxiliary Christmas Open House is Nov 12 from 9 am to 4 pm at the hospital Board Room. Hand made crafts, Christmas wreaths, silk arrangements along with home baked goodies will be for sale. All money earned from this event will go towards the purchase of an oncology bedside sale.

Auxiliary Gold Sale

Do you need extra Christmas shopping money? The Auxiliary is hosting a two day gold sale Dec 1 and Dec 2 from 10 am to 7 pm in the emergency room lobby. You are encouraged to come with your unwanted gold and silver jewelry (even dental gold) and leave with cash in your hand. All money earned from this event will go towards the purchase of a bedside sale for oncology.

Guest Speakers to Community

Pulaski Memorial Hospital has launched its new speaker's bureau, complete with Power Point presentations. This is a free service to any civic, club, school or church organization. Available topics include: New addition Radiology contact Jim Fingle at 574-946-2138; Emergency contact Deb McDonald at 574-946-2141; Home Health contact Amy Bean at 574-946-2145; Hospice contact Karen Utes at 574-946-2140; Oncology contact Joan Lauder at 574-946-2180; Maternity contact Sharon Berry at 574-946-2113; Rehab Services contact Will Fox at 574-946-2186; and the Winamac Specialists' Clinic contact Carol Sparks at 574-946-2106.

Volunteer Openings

The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary has openings for both men and women. Areas of service include Reception Desk, Gift Shop, Hostess Program and Patient Services. For more information call 574-946-2100.

Free Breastfeeding Clinic

The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions answered. Please come to the hospital front

lobby and ask for the drop-in clinic. The clinic is offered weekly, each Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

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The library would also like to thank the Kewanee Alumni Association for refurbishing some of the high school pictures. They look great! Come check out your favorite class and come in and see what's new for you.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

62nd Annual Christmas Gift & Hobby Show: Nov. 9 - 13 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Wed. and Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$10; \$7 seniors (65+); children 12 and younger free. For more info: www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

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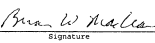
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Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)		\$	22,737,259
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums		\$	38,899,026
Other assets		\$	127,385,545
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	615,586,443
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS			
Reserve for Losses		\$	223,020,610
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		\$	31,689,672
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		\$	63,689,893
Reserve for Taxes		\$	2,905,648
All Other Liabilities		\$	102,760,027
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$	444,055,579
Special Surplus Funds		\$	3,667,574
Capital Stock		\$	5,250,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus		\$	47,450,000
Unassigned Surplus		\$	115,223,156
Surplus as regards Policyholders		\$	171,540,733
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		\$	615,586,443
Signature 		Signature 	
Brian W. MacLean (Print Name) President		Wendy C. Skjerven (Print Name) Secretary	

